(*d*) The reasons advanced are the same as those contained in the representation dated 12-10-41 forwarded by the honourable member *viz.*, that on account of the present economic depression, the inhabitants will find it difficult to pay municipal tax.

(*e*) Enquiries are being made.

(*f*) The enquiries have not been completed.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP : May I know, Sir, the approximate area of the extension ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI : About two or three square miles.

Kollakadavu bridge.

67. ***MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is budget provision for the current year for the construction of the Kollakadavu bridge on the Chengannur-Mavelikara road ;

(*b*) whether tenders have been invited for the work ; and

(*c*) the nature and the particulars of work so far done during the current year in connection with the construction of the bridge ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The preliminary investigations have been made and the design and estimate for an R. C. C. bridge is under preparation.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know why the design and the estimate has not been prepared so far ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : Owing to the difficulty in getting iron materials we have to decide yet the type of bridge which is needed there.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know whether the funds which are alloted will not be allowed to lapse by the end of the year ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : Provided we are able to get the iron materials it will not be allowed to lapse.

Personal Assistant to the Conservator of Forests.

68. * **MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Personal Assistant to the Conservator of Forests receives any allowance from the General Motors Ltd.;

(*b*) the amount so received annually ;

(*c*) for what work is he paid this allowance ; and

(*d*) whether rules permit him to receive such allowances ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Bh. Rs. 50 per mensem.

(*c*) To supervise the passing of blackwood materials to be supplied to the General Motors, including travelling expenses to Quilon.

(*d*) Yes.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : May I know whether the amount is paid by the General Motors or the Government ?

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